

**Amendments To The Specification:**

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 written line 1, before the title.

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1 after written line 2, after the title, as follows:

**--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/003922, filed April 14, 2004 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of German application No. 10323880.8, filed May 26, 2003, both applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 after written line 2, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS paragraph, as follows:

**--FIELD OF INVENTION--**

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 after written line 4, after the newly added FIELD OF INVENTION paragraph, as follows:

**--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--**

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 3 written lines 4-7, as follows:

This object is achieved by the claims ~~in accordance with the invention by the teaching of the patent claim 1. A fuel cell with such a bipolar plate is the object of patent claim 9.~~ Advantageous embodiments are the object of the dependent subclaims in each case.

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 5 after written line 8, as follows:

**--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING**

The sole figure shows an exemplary embodiment of the invention.--

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In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 5 after written line 8, after the newly added paragraph, as follows:

**--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION--**